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\$15. Noah Thomas, London, O.
\$55. H. H. Chapman Gratiot, O.
\$60. S. F. Harvey, National Soldiers' Home, Ohio.

PICKET SHOTS

From Alert Comrades Along the Whole Line.

CAPTURE OF MONROE, LA.

G. J. Jones, Co. C. 2d Wis. Cav., Mayoworth, Wyo., writes: "David M. Strain, in his story of 'Crocker's Iowa Brigade,' in The National Tribune, issue of March 26, says that they took Monroe, La., on the Washita River. I was one of the first to enter Monroe. Mej. Osborn had command of the party, which consisted of four companies of the 4th Ill. and four companies of the 2d Wis. Cav. There was no fighting. The rebels were just going off the pontoon bridge, firing it behind them when we came up to the river bank. \$95. John H. Williams, 65 E. 10th St., them, when we came up to the river bank.
Portland, Orc.
\$50. Charles E. McClain, Phoenix, abled them to get away."

THE WESTERN ARMY.

Capt. John H. Hale, Waukon, Iowa, \$60. M. C. Reisner, Eugene, Ore. \$25. Robert M. Chapman, Gardiner, writes: "I notice that Gen. Raum, in his 'History of the Western Army,' fails to nention in his list of those who were with menton in his list of those who were with Sherman on the march to the sea, Gen. Geo. P. Buell's Brigade, composed of the 13th Mich., 58th Ind. and I think one other regiment. Our brigade suffered severely \$50. Wm. H. Davison, Harrisburg, in the battle of Bentonville. Our Col. Eaton was shot through the head and left \$240. G. H. Bates, Youngsville, Pa. \$140. J. E. Monroe, Mt. Morris, Pa. \$50. Wm. Boyd, Smith's Ferry, Pa. \$37,50. David Balridge, Milesburg, Pa. on the field. When we recovered the ground we found that Col. Eaton's body had been buried by the rebels and marked 'Col. Eaton, a brother.' The Colonel was a Mason and was recognized by an em-blematic pin which he were. I was acting Major of the 13th Mich. at the time.

Simons, Austinburg, Pa. \$25. Wm. H. Smith, Burlingame, Pa. PROTESTS AGAINST LEE STATUE. R. B. Haves Post, 20, Department of \$60. John Beacher, Plymouth Meeting, passed resolutions protesting against the placing of the Lee statue in Statuary Hall, U. S. Capitol. J. I. Carothen, Commander; J. G. Skinner, Adjutant. A CORRECTION.

\$20. J. P. McClimans, Greenville, Pa. \$40. J. W. Blair, Laysonham, Pa. \$20. W. W. Ross, Martinsville, Pa. \$40. Wash. Winton, Centerville, Pa. E. Codling, Nevada, Iowa, writes: "In the issue of April 2, page 3, under caption 'Entering Vicksburg,' an error occurred which might materially affect my statement. Instead of reading 'I Whistling Dick at the Court House,' it should read, 'I saw Whistling Dick and also the Court House.'"

THE REAR GUARD AT FRANKLIN. \$210. E. W. Stone, Lebanon, Pa. \$40. N. B. Schoonover, Austinburg, Pa his company and he believes the rest of p. d. h.!" Croxton's Brigade, stayed on the north side of Duck River on the Federal left overlooking the buttlefield of Franklin till boys were all right, and permitted a \$100. W. J. Wambaugh, Jumonville, Fayette Co., Pa. \$125. W. H. Parcells, M. D., Lewisthe day in line of battle, and fighting nearly all the way to Nashville. \$100. J. M. Wiant, St. Charles, Clarion, \$20. John H. Campbell, Cowan, Union

ALL PENSIONS TOO MEAGER. Comrade Amasa Deits, 104th Pa., Charlevoix, Mich., says he only served three years, and was only shot once, the bullet merely going through his carcass, and con-sequently he did not do all that was done in putting down the rebellion. He is getting \$12 per month, could not earn \$1 pinching along for himself and wife on what he gets. He thinks pensions should be raised, especially for the benefit of the SCATTERING.

Comrade A. S. Garnett, Soldiers' Home Richmond, Va., wishes to correspond with some eye-witness of the killing of Gen. Robt. S. Garnett at Carrick's Ford, W.

Thompson L. Records, 26th Ind. L. A., Sherburn, Minn., writes: "In The Na-tional Tribune of March 26 I am made to tional I ribune of March 25 I am made to say 7th Ind. Ind'p't Battery instead of 1st, and 4th U. S. C. T. is made to read 40th. I will stand by all the rest. Give us a service pension of \$12 per month."

A New Pension Schedule.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: As the question of pensions is now up for discussion I beg to take the floor for a min-ute or two. The general laws have never has most decidedly overlooked its hand, to pat you on the back and tell you, "Bul-I would heartily indorse a law which ly boy." I would heartily indorse a naw would base the rating on the scares a soldier got during his service "while in line boys who stood behind the guns wrangle about what kind of a pension law should of duty."-say, four bits per month for each scare would be about right. Little scares, such as indicated by the cold, sticky sweat that gathered on the face, or the goese flesh creeping up one's spine while that all are united, but as to the nature waiting for the enemy to break cover should not count; but the scares to be is great diversity of opinion, which, we waiting for the enemy to break cover should not count; but the scares to be taken into serious consideration should be only those that made the back hair bristle up and raised the old stiff regulabristle up and raised the top of the bristle up and raised the top of the bristle up and raised the bristle up and raised the top of the bristle up and raised the head-raised it until the forward part of the brim tilted well on to the nose. This would be the correct angle upon which to base an allowance. Such a rating would fill a long-felt want with many of us, and it would relieve the pressure on my rebel mother-in-law's family, with whom I established friendly relations—and a credit—years ago. Besides, it would furnish

me ample revenue for the future.

I hope this scheme, which is neither patented nor copyrighted, will be brought to the notice of Congress as soon, at least, as the Senators are elected by a direct vote of the people.—S. N. Scott, Co. K,

#### 38th Ill., Kern, Cal. Additional Pennsylvania Monuments at An-

tietam.

The bill appropriating \$32,500 for the erection of memorial tablets or monu-ments to mark the positions on the An-tietam battlefield of the Peansylvania commands that participated in the battle of Sept. 17, 1862, and having no monu ments elsewhere has been approved by Governor Pennypacker. The commands thus to be honored are: The 45th, the 48th, the 50th, the 51st, the 100th, the 124th, the 155th, the 128th, the 130th, the 132d, the 137th Vol. Inf., the 13th Cav. and Darell's Battery. The erection of these monuments, which in all probability cannot be completed before 1904, will add additional interest to the battle field, and may lead to the erection of monuments by all the Pennsylvania com-mands that fought at Antietam. Each of

\$30. C. F. Laflin, Asotin, Washn.
\$100. J. R. King, Snohomish, Wash.
\$20. L. T. Sandell, Seattle, Wash.
\$20. George P. Wood, Roy, Wash.
\$10. Wm. Metcalf, Seattle, Wash.
\$30. Daniel Hoover, Hundley, Wash.
\$15. W. H. Mock, Port Angeles, Wash.
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\$50. Chas. H. Davis, Fort Casey, Wash.
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\$100. S. J. Denigan, La Crosse, Wis.
\$100. A. W. Crusoe, Rhineland, Wis.
\$100. C. J. Lind, Hillsboro, Wis.
\$30. J. T. Jones, Oconomowoc, Wis.
\$20. Dr. E. G. Christman, Spring
Green, Wis.
\$50. S. J. Davis, Colby, Wis.
\$40. Squire Toney, Viroqua, Wis.
\$40. W. Loughrey, Peshtigo, Wis.
\$25. O. F. Harkness, Iron River, Wis.
\$10. G. L. McCoy, Magnolia, Wis.
\$10. S. J. Davis, Colby, Wis.
\$55 G. Broman, Pratt, Wis.

The Iowa Grayhounds.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The reading of Comrade Immel's story of Camp Jackson and Wilson's Creek revives memories of the long ago when I was a sol-dier in Missouri a member of Co. C. 1st. Iowa, known as the "Iowa Grayhounds." I can never forget the long marches, night and day, the hardships and desperate fighting that characterized "campaigning

It has been said that the first enlistments represented largely the "scum." It think that statement is true. The cream is the "scum" of the milk. That is the kind of "scum" that characterized the persomed of the 1st Iowa, with a few excep-tions. I have in mind one young man just from college who paid \$10 to another volunteer for his place in the ranks. We had a glee club composed of Eugene Ware, the present Pension Commissioner; Kil-martin, the noted fifer; Charley Fowler,

and other musical and poetic members of the "seum" of society, The march from Boonville, crossing the Osage River, en toute, was long and arduous—the "Grayhounds" in advance, followed by the 1st Mo., 1st and 2d Kan., Totten's and DuBois's batteries. The Missouri miles were long—the longest I ever saw. I never could tell just how far we had traveled. From the early start in the morning to the finish late at night was about the length of a Missouri mile.

One day in the latter part of July, 1861, a German friend, whom I was visiting in Sigel's camp at Pond Springs, solemnly requested me to accompany him outside of the encampment. Stopping beside a newly-made grave, he said in accents soft and tender: "Dis is his time. He fights mit Sigel no more. He is dedt airetty

The story of Wilson's Creek is history, I shall add very little to the story here. Capt. Mason, of Co. C, was killed. I have never seen anything so white as his face, pale in death. I can see it now. Our gallant First Sergeant held up the beautiful silk flag, golden fringed, and the "Grayhounds" stayed with it. Some of them are there yet, awaiting the final reveille. The forenoon was hot; so was the fight. Some careless Johnny spilled melted lead on my leg, and while I was examining the examining the damage to my anatomy, the Sergeant, Jim Grant, a soldier of four enlistments, Mexican service included, stood above me waving the flag. Mopping his face with the other hand, he looked John M. Burton, 4th Ky., Howard, it?" Being still mad at the careless reb Kan, wishes to make the assertion that aforesaid, I curtly exclaimed, "Yes, it is

daylight the morning after the battle, number of the wounded, among them lit-when they mounted and marched, most of the Bob Armstrong, to ride back to tle Bob Armstrong, to ride back to Springfield on his limbers.

Do the "boys" remember the big Col-onel of one of Sigel's regiments? A man

of his immense physique must have su-preme courage to go fooling around where 6-pound shells are out for business. How the wounded endured the march back to Springfield and from there to Rolla and St. Louis, passes my comprehension. A comrade of Co. H, shot through the getting \$12 per month, could not earn \$1 bowels, died by my side, on the night of a day in manual labor, and finds it hard our arrival at the arsenal, St. Louis. We

certainly were hard to kill. The Pension Commissioner declares that only one man was discharged from the regiment for disability. I know that Commissioner Ware himself reenlisted, joining the 16th Iowa.

I herewith tender my thanks to Co. H for a canteen of whisky so called, that I found "lying loose" in their encampment, three days out from Boonville. In order to make the amende honorable. I sought Capt. Fred Gottschalk, but failed to find him. Bad as it was, that whisky filled a long-felt want .- ANDY RAY, Co. C, 1st

Iowa, Nevada, Mo. A Jersey Veteran's Views.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Almost since its foundation, in 1877, I have been a constant and interested reader of your paper, and, without an exception paper, and, without an exception, 1 thin you have in every one of the multi-tudin one cases that have bobbed up in all these long years taken a conservative and common-sense course. The matter of ute or two. The general laws have never yet fitted my shoulders just right in the matter of rating, and I thing Congress ception, and I feel as though I would like the matter of rating.

> Of course, we all know that the time e for a service pension laws on

rt of most all cases of those who have expressed their views in the columns of The National Tribune those who served short terms are favoring a service pension, and those who served longer terms, seem to labor under the impression that, by some pro-cess of hocus-pocus or legerdemain they should have more than the other fellow;

but, boys, that is all wrong.

As one who served more than four years, and gets no pension I want to enter a protest against any law that will discriminate against any other comrade because he, like myself did not serve four years and three months. We all know that it was not the man who served the longest that encountered the most danlongest that encountered the most dan-gers, or experienced the greatest hard-ships—not at all, for one of my best friends was killed on the third day of his service, while I, in more than four years, escaped almost without a scratch. Boys, let us get together and pull one way. Follow the soldier's friend—Tho

National Tribune—and there is not a shad-ow of a doubt but that next Winter a service pension law will go on the statute books, and belated justice will have been done. Give up all ideas as to perpendic-ular, slantingdicular, horizontal or per diem pension, but put our shoulders the wheel and work for a straight-out service pension in addition to any invalid pension now paid or hereafter allowed.— JAMES M. FRAZIER, Co. F. 5th Kan. Cav. and Co. G. Sth Kan, Belleville, N. J.

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